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DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS ARE BUSY

Premium List to Be Bigger Than Ever—Each Department to Be Very Complete

The fair committee held another big, enthusiastic meeting last Friday night, and received very encouraging reports from every committee in charge of the various departments of the fair, and we confidently announce to the public that it will be the best fair ever held in Carroll county. Over one thousand dollars in premiums will be awarded to the prize winners in the various departments. The live stock committee is making a special effort to go 100 per cent "over the top" in their department, and will offer some splendid premiums on horses, mules, cows, sheep and hogs. The poultry show will be a big improvement over any show we have ever held, and there will be many surprises for you when the doors open to the visitors. Exhibition coops will be furnished free, and we want every poultry raiser in Carroll county to be represented in the poultry show.

The domestic arts and needlework department will offer a handsome list of premiums and will have one of the prettiest shows at the fair. The same can be truthfully said of the culinary department, which includes jellies, jams, preserves, pickles, cakes of every kind, pies, doughnuts, bread, candy, meats and everything good to eat. Among other premiums in this department will be several barrels of fancy patent flour to those who make the best cakes. The floral show will be well worth your trip to the fair, and the display of ferns and flowers

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Goes to Rutherford

Prof. E. H. Edwards, of Trezevant, has been elected superintendent of the high school at Rutherford. Mr. Edwards has been a resident of Trezevant for many years, having been superintendent of the Trezevant High School for nine years, and since that time at the head of the Henry school. He was in the mercantile business at the time the recent fire destroyed the business section of the town. He will remove to Rutherford shortly. His school opens for nine months on August 29.

W. S. BUTLER SEEKS NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF

Makes Formal Announcement for Office, Subject to the Will of the Republican Party

In another column of the Democrat will be found the announcement of Walter S. Butler as a candidate for sheriff, to be voted for in the coming republican primary election, August 24.

Mr. Butler was born and reared in Carroll county, as were his ancestors for many years. Being left an orphan he had to fight his own way through life. For some time he has cherished the ambition to serve the people of his county in the capacity of sheriff, and in this campaign presents his claims to the republicans of the county, asking them to carefully consider his candidacy and promises, if elected, to give the best in him to the duties of the office.

Mr. Butler is known all over the county and he has many friends who would be glad to see him given the office of sheriff, and will heartily support him. He will make as active a canvass as possible and wants the voters of his party to understand that he will greatly appreciate all favors shown him in the election.

E. H. Harrell, of McLemoresville, was in Huntingdon Tuesday en route to Nashville.

Dr. J. S. Ramsey Dead

Dr. J. S. Ramsey died last Saturday evening at his home on West Main street after a lingering illness. He was about 68 years old and was born and reared in Huntingdon, being a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ramsey, Sr., and spent his life here. He was a practicing physician for about 46 years. He was a graduate of the

Nashville Medical college and during his college days was presented with a medal for being the best informed upon general surgery. To stand thus high in a class noted for learning and ability in one of the first institutions of the country was an honor appreciated by Dr. J. S. Ramsey and his friends. He was kind a hearted man, generous in disposition. He is survived by his wife, two grandchildren, Lista Mai and James Wyatt, who had made their home with him since the death of their parents and aunt, one brother, Dr. J. K. Ramsey, of McKenzie, and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Hawkins. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the home by Rev. George L. Johnson, of McKenzie, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances. The interment followed at Clark cemetery.

Mrs. Fatherstone Dead

Mrs. Artie Matheny Featherston, wife of Claud Featherston, died Monday of last week at their home in the third district, after an illness of about a month's duration with typhoid fever. She was a Methodist, a member of the church, and had many lovable traits of character. She is survived by her husband, five children, her mother, Mrs. Aggie Matheny, five sisters and one brother. Funeral services were conducted at Pilgrim's Rest church by Rev. W. M. Thorne, of McKenzie, and the interment occurred in the cemetery near by.

Bennett—Wiggins

An interesting event of last week was the marriage of Miss Mary Belle Wiggins to Mr. Weldon Bennett, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Rickerson, on Wednesday at 1:30. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. R. L. Baker of the First Methodist church, took place in the attractive living room which was very pretty for the occasion with only pot flowers and ferns for the decorations. Only a few witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Bennett, who is the eldest daughter of Mrs. L. V. Wiggins, wore a handsome suit of midnight blue with accessories of grey. She has been a resident of Carbon Hill since childhood and numbers her friends by the scores. Mr. Bennett comes from Nashville, Tenn., and is the popular salesman for Snow King baking powder and through his courtesy won many friends in the business and social life of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett motored to Birmingham immediately after the ceremony and spent the latter part of the week. Mr. Bennett is spending a thirty day vacation here. Their plans for the future are not known at present. The above appeared in a Carbon Hill, Ala., paper and is of interest to our readers from the fact that the groom, Mr. Weldon Bennett, is a Huntingdon boy, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett. The Democrat extends best wishes for a happy married life.

S. HOMER TATUM IS NOW REFEREE JUDGE

Appointed by Chancellor Ross to Succeed P. W. Maddox and T. A. Lancaster

S. Homer Tatum, member of the Crockett county bar, has been appointed by Federal Judge J. W. Ross referee in bankruptcy for the eastern division of the western district of Tennessee, to succeed Judge P. W. Maddox, of Huntingdon, and Judge T. A. Lancaster, of Lexington. For a number of years the eastern division has been divided into two referee districts with Judge Maddox as referee in one district, with headquarters at Huntingdon, and Judge Lancaster as referee in the other district, with headquarters at Lexington. These districts have been consolidated by Judge Ross and Mr. Tatum appointed for the entire division of 16 counties.

The new appointee will continue to reside in Alamo, where he has practiced law for the last eight years. He is 31 years of age, is a graduate of Cumberland University, was admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1912, the Tennessee bar in 1913, appointed clerk and master of Crockett county chancery court by Chancellor J. W. Ross in 1914, and reappointed in 1920. He was a republican elector for the Ninth district of Tennessee in the campaign of 1920 and was a strong supporter and friend of Chancellor Ross in his application for the federal judgeship.

Judge Maddox retires the 10th of this month, having served as referee for this district eleven years, having been appointed by Judge John E. McCall in 1910. Mr. Maddox was a capable and efficient judge and retires with a good record.

Evangelistic Services

A protracted meeting of two weeks' duration, which had been conducted in the Christian church at Clarksburg, closed Wednesday of last week. Services were conducted by Elder L. Brigrace, of Henderson, Lewis Wilson led the music. There were 17 additions to the church and one member restored. The church was greatly strengthened by the meeting.

Barbecue and Picnic

There will be a big barbecue and picnic held at Hollow Rock, Saturday, Aug. 13, under the management of Cawthon & Mabry. There will be a sack race, greasy pole climbing, trap shooting, with a bird dog pup as a prize for the best shot and other amusements. Plenty of barbecue and other refreshments on the ground—railroad pasture near the depot. There will also be two good ball games, one game in the morning and Buena Vista vs. Milan in the afternoon. You are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the day.

WEST TENNESSEE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Strong Program for Jackson, September 6 to 8—Reduced Railroad Rates

The West Tennessee Farmers' Institute will be held at the Experiment Station Farm, Jackson, Tennessee, September 6, 7 and 8. An unusually attractive program has been arranged. The Hon. Carl Williams, president of Oklahoma Cotton Association and one of the most prominent men connected with the American Cotton Association, has been invited to discuss the cotton situation. Dean R. L. Watts of the State Agricultural College of Pennsylvania will speak on successful truck farming. Dean Watts is a leading authority of the entire country on this subject. President H. A. Morgan of the University of Tennessee will speak on clovers and pastures. Hon. George R. James, of Memphis, will discuss the financial depression as it affects the farmer. Dr. Tait Butler, editor of the Progressive Farmer has been asked to speak on dairy feed crops in a general rotation, and Director E. R. Loyd of the Memphis Farm Bureau will discuss the agricultural outlook in West Tennessee. Other speakers are, Director C. A. Moores of the Tennessee Experiment Station farm, Professor J. B. Brown, state superintendent, Dean Wilson and Professor Jacob of the University of Tennessee, W. T. Magruder, state dairy commissioner, and J. W. Sample, state chemist.

The Home Makers' Section will be addressed by Dr. Olin West, secretary of the State Board of Health, Miss Charl Williams, president of National Education Association and county superintendent of Shelby County, Mrs. J. F. Hineman, of Memphis, Mrs. Kate Wells, poultry specialist of the Division of Extension, Knoxville, Tennessee, and others.

Reduced railroad rates on the certificate plan have been secured, and the most successful institute ever held in West Tennessee is promised.

Civic Improvement Club

The Civic Improvement Club will meet Friday afternoon, August 12, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. C. A. Teachout for a business session, including election of officers. Attendance of every member is requested.

MRS. JOHN T. PEELER, Pres.
MRS. C. M. WATSON, Sec.

School for the Blind

The State of Tennessee is very anxious to give educational advantages to as many of her children as possible and to this end the public schools are maintained. The state has not overlooked the fact, however, that there are those whom the public schools cannot serve. The totally blind and partially

sighted children are debarred from the public schools of the state, by reason of unfortunate defects and handicaps. These are nevertheless provided for at state expense. The Tennessee School for the Blind, located at Nashville, is maintained by the state for the benefit of such as cannot attend public schools. The school furnishes tuition, board, laundry, medical attention, and use of books and instruments free of charge.

It is to be hoped that those who read this article will reflect a moment to ascertain whether or not, within their acquaintance, there are not some children they could serve and be a blessing to, by bringing the school's privileges and advantages to their attention. A catalog, giving detailed information, is sent on application.

McCrackin—Pryse

Mr. and Mrs. Jo McCrackin have received the announcement of the marriage of their son, Jo, Jr., who has been in Milwaukee, Wis., for the past three years, to Miss Helen Pryse, of Waupaca, Wis.

The marriage occurred in Chicago, June 20, where Miss Pryse was visiting. The ceremony was said at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. N. S. Pomeroy. They will reside in Cleveland, O., where the groom is engaged in business. Jo, Jr., was born and reared in Huntingdon and has many friends in his old home community, who wish him and his bride much happiness. The Democrat extends heartiest good wishes.

Rib Broken

H. L. Hubbard, a contractor, of Huntingdon, Thursday of last week fell from the rafters of a house which he was building for Dr. Nath Peelle, breaking two or three ribs and cutting and bruising him up. The injuries were very painful, but he is recovering nicely. Fortunately in the fall he was able to catch the joists and Ad Peelle a near by workman, caught him by the arm and held him until others could rescue him, thus, preventing his falling the entire distance to the ground.

Kee—Scruggs

Announcements were received here the latter part of last week of the marriage of Mr. Homer Kee, of Trezevant, and Miss Margaret Scruggs, of Gibson, which occurred at Jackson, Wednesday afternoon of last week. This popular young couple took their friends by surprise. They were accompanied by Mr. L. A. Argo and Misses Verna Scruggs, sister of the bride, and Freda Mai Fly. The ceremony was said by Rev. J. L. McAlilly, of Union University. The groom is a prominent young business man of Trezevant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kee. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Scruggs, of Gibson, a leading druggist of that little city. She is an attractive young lady, a niece of B. S. Gibson, and has visited Huntingdon, making many friends.

CARROLL COUNTY BOY ADVANCES HIS CLAIMS

W. S. Butler, in An Open Letter, Gives His Reason for Becoming Candidate

To the Republican Voters of Carroll County:—

I was born and reared in Carroll county of humble parentage; and having lost my father while small, I was forced to labor as a farm hand from early in life to sustain myself and to help support my mother. I worked at farm labor as a hired hand for fifteen years, not having a chance to attend school and acquire an education, as was my ambition.

For thirteen years of my life the U. S. Mail was carried from Huntingdon to Cedar Grove by me personally, or under my direction, and during those years there was not a single complaint against my services, but I was commended for my promptness and faithful devotion to duty.

For several years I have been living near Huntingdon, farming and trading, and I have been in a measure successful in this occupation. Throughout my life I have always paid my debts, dealt squarely with my neighbors and friends, and have never failed to grant a favor to anyone when it was in my power to do so.

It has been my ambition for sometime to serve the people of Carroll county as sheriff. I believe I am qualified to fill the office. And if the party sees fit to nominate me I promise to give the candidacy next August full attention, and give the best service in my power to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, without partiality or discrimination, dealing

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To Rebuilding at Once

The work of rebuilding Trezevant has begun in earnest. Messrs. B. H. Hillsman, Jeff J. Blank, E. B. Johnson and the Farmers and Merchants Bank have let contracts and the work will be rushed that we may have several new buildings in town ere the winter days draw nigh.

RELIGIOUS REVIVALS ALL OVER COUNTRY

The Spirit of Evangelism Abroad in the Community—Efforts of Churches Successful

As is customary at this season of the year, a number of evangelistic services are being conducted throughout this community by different church denominations. Churches are being strengthened by the addition of new members and the reviving of old ones.

At Oak Grove, in the Eighteenth district, the Baptists are holding a revival, the preaching being done by Rev. Joe Joyner and Rev. G. G. Joyner. Great interest is being manifested and a harvest is being reaped. At the Monday afternoon service alone, seven conversions were reported, and the meeting is to continue all week.

A meeting of the Methodists at the Long Rock church closed last Monday night, after nine days duration. Some fine preaching was done by the pastor, Rev. Redick, of Hollow Rock, assisted by Rev. W. E. Gibson and George Woods. There were four additions to the church. Several made professions, who have not yet united with the church.

A protracted meeting is in progress this week at Bethel church, a few miles north of town. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Powers, is being assisted by Rev. C. H. Felts, of Gleason, and some strong preaching is being done. Large crowds are in attendance, the house not being anything like large enough to accommodate the crowds.

A series of meetings is being held this week by the Presbyterians, U.S.A., at Shiloh. The pastor, Rev. George L. Johnson, of McKenzie, is being assisted by Rev. W. W. Astles, of Paris. At our last report the meeting was starting off well with gospel preaching and a good attendance. Two services are held daily.

The Grand Leader

These are Some of Our Specials in Our August Sale

Beautiful Voiles, 40-inches wide, priced as low as, the yard	16c
2,000 yards piece dyed Chambray Gingham, fast colors, the yard	10c
Lady Sealpax Union Suits, \$3.00 and \$2.50 kind, priced at the suit	\$1.00

Men's Athletic Union Suits, Chalmer's and Cooper's make, \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind, priced at suit.....\$1.00

We invite you to the store that discriminates between the best and the rest

Priest & Priest

The Home of Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothes